(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) A few complaints of poor quality of food served in trains have been reported. Action like, counselling, imposition of fine and termination of contracts etc. are taken on complaints found substantiated. Regular checks and inspections are carried out by the officials of zonal railways and Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation.

Plantation of trees along railway tracks

†121. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any plan to plant trees on both the sides of railway lines passing through the cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this plan has been finalized;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the progress made in this regard till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir. There is no specific scheme for plantation of trees on either side of Railway lines in cities. Railways have a general policy for doing plantation on vacant land.

(b) to (e) Do no arise.

Railway line in Meghalaya

122. SHRI THOMAS SANGMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce any railway line in the State of Meghalaya;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The new line projects taken up in the State are: (i) Dudhnoi-Mendipather (19.75 km.), cost Rs. 89 crore and (ii) Azara-Byrnihat (30 km.), cost Rs. 2.50 crore.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of bulk terminals under public private partnership mode

123. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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